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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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Preliminary Amendment

Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

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RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks.